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SUBJECT: SOVIETS VIEWS ON FRENCH SATELLITE PROPOSAL

1. SOVIET DEPUTY PERMREP (FOKINE) SOUGHT OUT WEILER JUNE 23 SAYING HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONVEY FURTHER SOVIET VIEWS ON FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR SATELLITE OBSERVATION AGENCY. FOKINE THAT HIS AND ISSRAELYAN'S STATEMENTS CONVEYED WEILER EARLIER HAD EXPRESSED SENERAL RESERVATIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT FRENCH PROPOSAL. HE SAID SOVIETS NOW WISHED TO SAY TO THE US THAT THEIR VIEWS COINCIDED WITH THE MORE DETAILED ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE FRENCH PROPOSAL THAT WEILER HAD GIVEN THE SOVIET DEL PREVIOUSLY. FOKINE SAID SOVIET DEL DID NOT PLAN TO GO INTO ALL THESE ARGUMENTS DURING THE FEW REMAINING DAYS OF THE SSOD IN ANY DISCUSSIONS OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL. FOKINE SAID SOVIET DEL BELIEVED FRENCH PROPOSAL SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE ALL OTHER NON-CONSENSUS PROPOSALS AND ANNEXED TO THE FINAL DOCUMENT FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION IN THE APPROPRIATE DELIBERATIVE OR NEGOTIATING BODIES. LEONARD

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